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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Henriettas.

Cheviots.

It is with great pleasure we announce the arrival of our new Fall Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, personally selected while in market.

We present for inspection an elegant assortment of Cheviots in the newest effects, goods that will have a great run the coming fall and winter. Prices range from 50c. a y'd up.

We are agents for Frederick Arnold's all wool Henriettas. These goods were purchased out of an assortment of over 200 shades, and we are perfectly safe in saying they are the prettiest line ever shown in this vicinity.

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Yours truly,  
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When your

rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

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at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardware line that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,  
FRED BILSBORROW.

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Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79lf

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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

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Registered Shropshire Ewes and Bucks for sale. Inquire of or address J. E. ABRAMS, Prospect Lake, Mich. 1900lf

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A first-class girl for general housework. Inquire at G. W. KOON'S Harness Store. 00

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A general banking business transacted.  
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### Local Department.

Duane Duncombe was in town over Sunday.

Emory Ball and family have removed to Lawton.

Will Mosier is confined to his house with a bilious attack.

Mrs. C. R. Avery is occupying her cottage at Lake Park.

Prof. Wilson and family are expected to arrive here this week.

Mrs. D. Spicer and son Harry are visiting friends at Coldwater.

Irving Copeland is spending a week with friends near Decatur.

Bert Greene is again holding down cases on the NORTHERNER.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Hurd on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Advertised letters: C. S. Adams, Mrs. Nettie Lockman, Miss Etie Davis.

The Free Baptist Sunday School is enjoying a picnic at Lake Park to-day.

Mr. D. Woodman has taken his great grain collection to the Detroit exposition.

John Benedict, of Albion, an old-time resident of this place, was here over Sunday.

Misses Jeane Field and Edith White spent Sunday at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Sellick & Son are showing an elegant line of novelties in dress fabrics and trimmings.

L. K. Woodman and wife have broken camp and are once more in their cosy little home.

The Oddfellows of this place, with their families and friends, picnic at Lake Park to-day.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton has returned from a three weeks' visit in Detroit and other parts of the state.

A large delegation of Paw Paw people attended Barnum's show at Kalamazoo last Friday.

The old dam at the Central mills has been torn away. A new and stronger one is to take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens have returned from their western trip and are again residents of Paw Paw.

On Monday next the people of Marcellus will vote on the question of bonding the village for water works.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and children are spending the week with her mother in the northern part of the county.

W. V. Sage, of Hartford, was in town yesterday, looking hale and hearty after his labor in the Summer Normal.

Supt. Ihling of the T. & S. H. makes one fare for the round trip to the G. A. R. reunion in Paw Paw next week.

Mrs. S. T. Conway and little Estie left last Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in DeKalb county, Ill.

During his two weeks' vacation, Dr. Hamilton took on six pounds additional flesh and looks as brown as a plowman.

A. S. Prentice says Lake Park is a jolly place for campers, and that he enjoyed his two weeks' outing exceedingly.

L. C. Hurd rides an elegant safety wheel between his residence and place of business, and says he thinks it pays him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Maynard and daughter, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting Mrs. M.'s parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Odell.

Dr. E. W. Bartram arrived home last Friday evening from England, and he don't look as if he had been so dreadfully sick, either.

Col. T. C. Tyner left this morning for Logansport, Ind., to attend a reunion of his old regiment, the Ninth Indiana veteran infantry.

The Courier of last week announced a quarterly meeting to come off at Crystal Springs last Sunday. Wonder how it panned out?

Prof. L. O. Eldredge, of Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, is visiting his aunt and cousin, Mrs. F. F. Clark and Mrs. Julia E. Freeman.

Department Commander Eaton, accompanied by Asst. Q. M. Gen'l Spicer of his staff, left yesterday for a four or five days' trip on Grand Army matters.

The Dowagiac Republican suggests, in view of the recent jail delivery at this place, that the jail should be papered again. That's about the size of it--a paper jail.

The cutting frost so confidently predicted in lower Michigan for Monday night failed to materialize. In stead of the frost we had in this section copious showers of rain.

The old soldier has no truer friend on earth than Judge George M. Buck, of Kalamazoo, and none should fail to hear his address to them at the reunion here next week.

The genial countenance of Mr. F. W. Sellick is again to be seen at the Paw Paw Savings Bank, he having returned from a four weeks' visit among the Thousand Islands.

"Stormy" Davis, the well known Disciple evangelist, formerly one of the toughest characters of Marcellus township, has settled at Cassopolis as pastor of the church there.

Prentice & Goodale would call attention to the fact that they have the finest assortment of frames and mouldings ever shown here, and they invite an inspection of the same.

The Grand Army "boys" will find our markets well supplied with melons and peaches, while as to water, there is no end of it.

The members of the Paw Paw Book club are requested to bring their books and meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Robert Burns, a brother of Will and John of this place, died a few days ago at Denver, Col., in which city he was practicing his profession, dentistry. We have no further particulars.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at Lake Park on Friday of this week. Those desirous of participating will assemble at the church at 9 o'clock a. m.

A. F. Hayes, Will Butler, Clayt. Simmons and J. E. Chandler had great luck fishing the other day. Among other beauties gathered in was an eel weighing 64 lbs. "Wheeze" caught him.

The Allegan County fair will be held Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. Lists of premiums will be mailed to anyone making application on addressing C. H. Adams, Secretary, Allegan.

John Brazier, a former pupil in our high school, while on his way from New York to his home in Illinois last week, made a brief visit with his uncle and aunt, Elder and Mrs. Brooks, of this place.

Mr. E. W. Green and family have removed to Hillsdale, where they will reside one year at least. This on the account of his two sons, Burt and George, who are attending college at that place.

Editor M. T. Russell, of the Bangor Reformer, was in town Monday, and a glimpse at the marriage licenses issued will reveal the nature of his errand to the county seat. Accept our congratulations, Bro. Russell.

The Paw Paw public schools will open for the fall term one week from Monday next. It is expected that a large number of non-resident scholars will be present at the opening, as the fame of our school has gone out all over the state.

The 13th annual meeting of the Dowagiac Union Fair association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. All communications and inquiries should be addressed to G. T. Rix, secretary, Dowagiac.

A letter recently received from Rev. Clizbe informs us that he has obtained a supply for next Sunday, so there will be services at the Presbyterian church at that time. Mr. Clizbe reports an enjoyable vacation, and that he expects soon to return.

O. O. Sherrod, of this place, and a man named G. D. Stuart, of Kalamazoo, are liable to have a tilt in the courts over the right to the horse Redpath for the balance of the season. Sherrod has the inside track at present, as the horse is in his possession.

A tall, lean young man, living not far from here, climbed to the house top the other evening "to view the electric lights," but a young lady and gentleman in the hammock took him for "peeping Tom" and clubbed him down. Now they say "Come off, Bert."

Michael Gates, of East Decatur, is the inventor and manufacturer of a "mud shoe" for horses on marshy, yielding ground. He recently received an order for 100 sets of these to be shipped to the new state of Washington. It is evident that Mr. Gates advertises.

For the Detroit Fair & Exposition the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell excursion tickets August 25th to September 4th, good to return Sept. 5th inclusive, at one lowest fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the Exposition. These lines are the "favorites" to Detroit.

Considerable has been said about grapes rotting on the vines in this vicinity. In a conversation with Mr. Ihling a few days since, he said that there was not a rotten bunch in his large vineyard at Lake Corn, and he attributes this to the fact that he used salt freely early in the spring--sowing it broadcast over the ground. A good thing to remember.

At Chappell's jewelry store may be found as fine a line of goods as one could wish to select from. Mr. Chappell makes a specialty of fine watches, and keeps the best American movements always on hand. These movements can be put in such cases as the purchaser may desire, and by economizing on the expense in cases, one can carry a first-class timer at a nominal sum. See his adv.

By a private note from Mrs. Richard Setchfield, dated Redlands, Cal., Aug. 19th, we learn that they are all well, doing nicely in their new home, and like the country better and better as they become acquainted with it. They had just enjoyed a visit with Mr. E. R. Annable, of this place, who was "prospecting" in that country. Mrs. S. thinks that part of California a good place for mechanics and laboring men.

Will Brown, living on the Cumings farm, just outside the village limits, has a fine melon patch, likewise a field of beans. Seven or eight lads from the village made up a foraging party Monday, and relieved Mr. Brown of just as many melons as seven or eight little hides could hold. But Mr. Brown was in it himself, and yesterday seven or eight nice little boys were pulling good Mr. Brown's beans and making things balance, as it were.

Deputy-Sheriff Stocum, of Hartford, got wind that a stolen horse and the thief were in hiding somewhere in this county, and last Thursday morning, accompanied by the owner of the horse, a gentleman from Oceana county, he took the trail and before sundown had cornered his game. The thief was found camping in the woods near the west bank of the river, south of the old Mason farm, with the stolen horse conveniently at hand in a thick clump of bushes.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilson on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd. Peaches and cream will be served. A large attendance is desired, as an election of officers will take place.

The number of Harper's Weekly published August 26th (to-day) contains two pages of illustrations of the races and other incidents at the annual Canoe Meet which took place recently. The supplement to the number will comprise an article, with portraits, on "The Young Men of New York," giving some interesting facts regarding the very large number of comparatively young men who have achieved marked success in the professions or in business in the city of New York.

The arrangements are perfected for the reunion of the Van Buren County Battalion G. A. R., to be held at Paw Paw Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3. The citizens of Paw Paw, the officers of the battalion and the members of Brodhead Post have seemed to enter into a generous rivalry as to who should do the most toward making the old heroes welcome to our village and their stay pleasant. A program of the exercises of the encampment will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Cadet Elmer W. Clark leaves to-day for the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., where he is required to report at 2 p. m. Friday to resume his studies. Cadet Clark has spent his two months' vacation with friends in this village and vicinity, and in this brief period he has made many new friends by his correct habits, gentlemanly deportment and soldierly bearing, and he can feel assured that his struggles during the ensuing two years will be sympathized in by the same friends who will rejoice with him over the victory in the end.

Mr. Guy F. Harrison, the genial manager of the Paw Paw Electric Light Co., gave another proof of his proverbial liberality last Friday evening, on the occasion of the lawn social at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell, by connecting wires with his main line, running them across the front and along the south side of Mrs. C.'s residence, where they supplied twenty or more incandescent lights which were suspended in white and colored globes, producing a charming effect. "Sir Guy's" ears would have tingled could he have heard the pretty things said of him by the assembled ladies.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 40 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton gathered at their pleasant home to witness the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. E. A. Aseltyn. Shortly after 5 o'clock the wedding march was sounded and the bride and groom appeared, followed by Miss Lora Glidden and Mr. Jamie Erkenebeck, who were to assist in the ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. Barton, the bride's mother. After the congratulations had been extended, refreshments were served on the lawn, and about dark the guests dispersed, wishing the newly wedded pair a long and happy life. Among other presents the bride received the gift of a horse, harness and carriage from her father.

It seems as though the fire fiend had a special antipathy against our friend C. P. Rawson, living two and-a-half miles south of town. Barely recovered from the loss sustained in the burning of his dwelling and the expense of building a new one, at half-past five last Friday afternoon his splendid barn was discovered to be on fire, and in a very few minutes the structure and its contents were in ashes, together with seven other buildings--sheep shed, corn crib, wagon house, hog house, ice house and two tool sheds. The barn was filled to the peak with hay and this year's wheat crop, unthreshed. In the horse stable hung several sets of harness, blankets, etc., and on the main floor stood two wagons, one of which was saved. In the sheds and tool houses were stored such vehicles and implements as will be found among the belongings of the thrifty, well-to-do farmer. But few of these were saved. The flames were first discovered issuing from the cupola on the roof, and must have originated from spontaneous combustion. Insured for \$1,000 in the Cass County Mutual. The loss will be nearly or quite double that amount.

Church and society circles at Glendale and vicinity are stirred to their utmost depths over a church scandal. The trouble has been brewing for a long time, and finally culminated in Mr. L. A. Rogers, a prominent member of the Methodist church and a respectable citizen, preferring charges against Mrs. John Sherod, also a respectable member of the same church, charging her with indulging in "sinful words and temper, and of defamation of character." The case was tried on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the Glendale church, before the Rev. W. I. Coggs, of Kalamazoo, and a committee of six others. The case was hotly contested on both sides. Mrs. Sherod's interests were looked after by Judge Davis and Elder Armstrong, of Kalamazoo, while the prosecution was conducted by George Hopkins, of Kalamazoo, and Judge Parkhurst, of Decatur. The "sinful words and temper and defamation of character" complained of consisted briefly in a statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Sherod that Rogers had been guilty of unseemly conduct with one Mrs. Allen, in fact that the two had been lovers. Rev. Mr. Chase, pastor of the church, swore that she had made such statement, and Rogers admitted that he had written letters to Mrs. Allen. The testimony also disclosed the fact that the letters had been discovered and that trouble between Mrs. Allen and her husband had ensued. In spite of all this, however, the committee by an almost unanimous vote adjudged Mrs. Sherod guilty, and she was expelled from the church. She has appealed, and Presiding Elder Barnes will review the case at the next quarterly conference. By reason of the social standing of all the parties concerned, the matter has created much excitement. The end is not yet reached, by any means.